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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/502,867 First Named Applicant: Itkis
 Examiner: M. Heneghan Art Unit: 2134 Status of Application: After 1st action

Tentative Participants:

(1) David Zviel 41,392 (2) _____
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 15 June 04 Proposed Time: 9:00 AM (PST)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) [] Telephonic (2) Personal (3) [] Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [] YES
 If yes, provide brief description: _____

 NO

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>Berson</u>	[]	[]	[]
(2) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
(3) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
(4) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]

[] Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Claim 44 is distinguished over Berson at least because of "identifying a set of group keys". Berson describes document authentication, not blind box analysis.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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